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Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter to Open May 24th

Lafourche Parish Government will open the kennel portion of the Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter on May 24. The kennel building has space to house approximately 26 adult dogs at a time. The shelter is scheduled to reach full operation later in the year with the completion of the administration building. Until the building is in place, shelter employees will make daily visits to tend to animals at the shelter.

A canine adoption program and a spay-and-neutering program will be available when the shelter opens. Residents wishing to adopt a dog will need to make an appointment with shelter manager, Shelly Toups to visit the shelter.

The administrative building is currently under construction at the Louisiana Technical College. The building is scheduled to be completed later this year. The Animal Shelter will begin operation at full capacity once the administration building is completed and moved to the location.

The shelter will offer a number of services to residents once it goes into full operation. At that time, resident will be able to drop off nuisance animals at the shelter; until then, residents will still need to contact animal control officers with the Sheriff's Office or local police departments to capture nuisance animals. The shelter will accommodate cats and other small animals in the administration building. A full adoption program for all animals at the shelter will be available, including a spay-and-neutering program. Residents will be able to visit the shelter and view potential adoptable animals.

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